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1) Applicant's amendment and response filed 4/20/2006 are acknowledged and entered. Applicant elected Group I (Claims 1-29 and 112-121) with traverse, which will be address in the First Office Action on the merit.

2) The reply filed on 4/20/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's elected the following species: a) "virus" as a biological material, b) "one" as the number of biological material and "protein" as the additional biological material; c) "plastic" as the substrate; d) "inorganic"/"semiconductor" as the species of molecule; and e) the "sugar" as the type of stabilizer. However, the species election is incomplete and confusing because applicant election of species (b) is confusing with regard to the number of 'biologic material' since applicant elected "ONE" as the number of biologic material and also elected "PROTEIN" as the additional biological material. The election requirement for species (b) is reiterate as follow: "Applicant is further require to elected IF PRESENT MORE THAN ONE BIOLOGIC MATERIAL a single specific species of the number of additional biologic material and a single specific species of biologic material for each additional biologic material." Thus, if the number of 'biologic material' is ONE than there is no additional biologic material and election of "PROTEIN" is erroneous. Accordingly, this species election regarding species (b), i.e. the number of 'biologic material' and the additional species are confusing and incomplete, and the response filed 4/20/2006 is considered not fully responsive to the prior Office Action mailed 3/20/2006. See 37 CFR 1.111.3) Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to My-Chau T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-0810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday: 8:00-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30-5:00; Friday: 8:00-3:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Paras, Jr., can be reached on 571-272-4517. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

My-Chau T. Tran
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